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OUR WATER SUPPLY.

While other places all over the country are suffering from a scarcity of water Bloomsburg has been well supplied. All through the State the scarcity has become so marked as to cause great inconvenience. Reports from different counties show hardships to the farmers and danger of water famines in the cities.

In Wilkes Barre, owing to inadequate facilities the people are carrying water in buckets to their homes. In the Schuylkill coal region the people of the small towns are getting water from the railroad tanks. Pottsville is arranging for an emergency supply from a canal reserve and in Lehigh county Allentown alone boasts of an adequate amount of water. In Montgomery, York, Lebanon and Northampton the farmers and dairymen are compelled to haul water many miles to their farms, springs and wells, heretofore regarded as never failing, having become dry in many cases. Hazleton, Shamokin, Wilkes-Barre, Altoona and other cities throughout the state are suffering for a lack of water.

The citizens of Bloomsburg surely have cause for congratulation in their almost unlimited supply of good spring water from Fishingcreek. Although the citizens have been using all the water they want during the dry season, apparently there has been no diminution in the supply, and they have the extreme satisfaction of knowing that while other communities are subjected to annoyance, the supply here is so abundant that consumers can use all they need without being molested with fears of a scarcity.

Made a Century.

All the bicycle riders in the town were intensely interested in the effort of Peter Gstalder of Williamsport, to make a century run (or in other words to ride 100 miles) in six hours. He was to start from the above named place last Sunday and according to the program he left the club house at 10 o'clock and started out on his effort to establish a 100 mile record. The route was from Williamsport to Muncy, Clarkstown, Pine Summit, Millville, Bloomsburg to Berwick and return over the same route back as far as Muncy, which made the hundred miles. He was accompanied on his trip by wheelmen from the above named places. The time consumed in actual riding was six hours, fifty-one minutes and forty-five seconds, and the distance traveled was 101¼ miles. He was however, on the road seven hours and twenty-five minutes. Four minutes of his time was lost on account of falling from his wheel in coming down a hill near Montours ville. By this accident he injured his hip, which materially effected his speed. When he met with this misfortune he was ahead of his schedule time. He received a royal reception along the entire route.

BENJ. BLEWITT DEAD.

Mr. Blewitt who died at his residence on Centre Street last Friday morning was beloved and respected by all who knew him for his sterling qualities of character and for his consistent christian life. He had been sick for nearly five years, and for six weeks immediately preceding his death had been confined to his bed. He was aged about sixty-nine years and emigrated to this country from Cornwall County, England, about forty three years ago. During his life, and as long as his health permitted, he took an active part in the affairs of the Methodist Episcopal church of which he was a member and for many years a class leader. He is survived by a wife who has the sympathy of the entire community in her sad bereavement. The funeral services were held at his late residence Monday morning, under direction of Rev. B. C. Conner, his pastor, who delivered a discourse fitting the occasion.

AT THE FRONT.

The appearance of Third Street between Centre and Iron has been greatly altered by the removal of the fences on the lower side. The change is for the better, and adds very much to the appearance of the homes on that street. The people residing in that neighborhood are right up with the band wagon when it comes to anything which will beautify their homes or street.

The following letters are advertised October 8th, 1895. Clemuel Gower. Hattie Hickert, Mr. Jack T. Hutton, (2.) Fettie Crum, David D. Moser, Mr. L. G. Rinebold, Bessie Vance, Miss Maggie Woods. Will be sent to the dead letter office Oct. 22, 1895.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

TEACHERS' COUNTY INSTITUTE.

The next annual Teachers' Institute will be held in the Opera House, Bloomsburg, October 21st–25th. The lecture course this year is unusually strong. None but the very best talent has been engaged. The lecture Monday evening is by Dr James Hedley.

"Our people were delighted with Dr. Hedley's lecture. It was filled with solid sense and sparkling with wit. The vast audience were held charmed for nearly two hours by the finest lecture we ever heard.

CLARENCE H. SARR,
Sec. Y. M. C. A, Oneida, N. Y."

Tuesday evening Dr. Byron W. W. King will entertain the audience with "Shakespear, character impersonations and sketches." It is the same King who was before the institute an evening last year, and he is called back by request of many teachers and others.

"As a reader and entertainer, Dr. Byron W. King has no superior. He never fails to please.

SAMUEL HAMILTON,
Supt. Schools, Allegheny."

Wednesday evening the lecture is by Rev. Thomas R. Dixon Jr., the famous minister and orator.

"Mr. Dixon's manner of speaking is magnetic and forcible. He is a preacher of marked ability and power. As a lecturer he always delights his audience."—*Boston Daily Journal.*

Thursday evening the Arion-Cooke combination gives a concert.

"The Arion Ladies' Quartette of Chicago, did some of the most exquisite concerted singing I have ever heard. The liquid ring of tone emitted, the absolute accuracy of time, the graduations of the shading which gave life-like truth to the sentiment, the clear enunciations of words, all make their singing a delight.

JOHN S. VAN CLEVE,
Cincinnatti."

This is a stronger lecture course than usual, yet the price of tickets remains the same as previous years. Tickets for reserve seats for the course $1.50.

The public can purchase tickets and reserve seats at Slate's book store on and after Monday, October 14th, 10 a. m.

One Year at Labor.

James Harrigan, James Daley and W. H. Varnish who were convicted at the last Court of Quarter Sessions of stealing beer in Centralia and who were sentenced to undergo imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary for one year, were taken to that institution on last Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Casey, assisted by Treasurer Fowler and W. B. Taylor.

The Inter-State fair at Lancaster last week was a total failure. There were very few exhibits, and the attendance was very small. The races were declared off because the management was unable to guarantee the purses.

To Be Enlarged.

The electric light plant is to be enlarged by the erection of an addition about thirty feet to the present building. A 2000 light alternating dynamo, a 200 horse power engine will be placed in position and a stack 85 feet in height will be erected. It is expected that work on the improvements will be commenced at once, and the new machinery will be in operation in a short time. This became absolutely necessary as in case of an accident to the present power the town would be in utter darkness. With the proposed addition they will not only have ample power to supply all demands, but will have some reserve power.

One of the most notable weddings that have taken place in Danville for a long time was solemnized October 2, in St. Paul's M. E. Church, when Miss Lois Martin Gearhart, daughter of Wilson M. Gearhart, chief clerk in the State Department at Harrisburg, was married to John R. Sharpless, of Hazleton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. B. Shaver, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. E. H. Yocum, D. D.

Miss Cordelia H. Woolley was the maid of honor, and Miss Emeline Stuart Gearhart, sister of the bride, and Misses Edith Gosh and Eleanor Clark Gearhart, of Danville; Misses Bessie Jean Straw, of Wilkes-barre, and Jane Robbins Scott, of Catawissa, were bridesmaids. Dr. Beaver Gearhart, brother of the bride, was best man, while the ushers were R. H. Higgins, Jr., of Louisville, Ky.; Thomas B. Hanly, of Bloomsburg; G. Vanduser Rickert, of Pottsville; William L. Chamberlin and J. Potter Clark, of Hazleton.

Mr. Sharpless formerly resided in Catawissa. He is a young attorney with bright prospects.

An Improvement.

Centre Street is coming in for its share of attention at the hands of street commissioner Housel. The gutter at Third street was always very deep and dangerous. The crossing has been raised, and the water carried down Centre street across Third in a covered duct. This is a great improvement, as are the other crossings which are being raised in different parts of the town.

Council Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council will be held next Tuesday evening. Thursday October the 10th, is the regular time for holding the meeting, but on account of its being Fair week it was continued until that time. A full account of the proceedings of the council will appear in the following issue of the COLUMBIAN.

Louis J. Townsend was appointed Post Master at Berwick by the President on Tuesday.

I. G. Deiterich has purchased the Hockman stand on Market Square.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Dr. Joseph Reifsnyder of Milton spent Sunday in Town.

A. L. Fritz Esq., transacted business at Wilkes-Barre on Monday.

Harry Newman of Rupert gave this office a business call on Saturday.

Miss Eva Rawlings, has entered the Woman's Medical College at Chicago.

Miss Rockwell of Cole's Creek spent last Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. D. N. Kirkby.

Rev. C. H. Brandt visited Rev. George S. Sorber at Watsontown on last Wednesday.

Robert Buckingham Esq., visited his sister Mrs. Dr. Biddle, at Ashland last Friday.

Mrs. John Gilbert of Phila. is visiting in town.

Mr. John A. Williams and wife of Altoona are visiting at Dr. Purman's on Second St.

George Aurand of the Central Hotel, is entertaining his son-in-law J. W. Hopper, of Newberry.

Mrs. Stroh of Pittston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Harman on Iron street.

Mrs. Benj. Johns and Mrs. Benj. Toms of Shickshinny, attended the funeral of Benj. Blewitt last Monday.

Geo. E. Elwell Esq., Proprietor of the COLUMBIAN transacted business in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Rev. C. H. Brandt, preached an excellent sermon in St. John's Reformed Church at Milton, on Tuesday evening.

W. W. Kieffer of Bradford Pa. is in town, Now we can have a fair. "Wal" always comes as regularly as Fair week, and he is always associated with it.

William Abbot of Lee County Ill., arrived in town a few days since. He is visiting relatives at Buckhorn. Mr. Abbott is a nephew of William Abbott of Espy and has not been in this section for ten years.

F. M. Kelley, former supt. of the Electric Light Co. of this place, and who is now residing at Parsons, Tucker Co., West Va., attending the Fair this week.

James Kisner, of Jerseytown, gave this office a pleasant call on Tuesday. Mr. Kisner is one of our oldest subscribers in years, as well to the length of time he has taken the paper. He was a subscriber when it was under the control of Col. Tate.

The game of foot ball between the Normal and the High School teams resulted in a victory for the High School boys by a score of 6 to 4.

At a meeting of the representatives appointed to confer with the assistant Secretary of the Agricultural Department held at the Central Hotel on Monday it was decided to ask for a Farmer's Institute at Berwick, Catawissa and Millville next year.

A new flag is floating from the High School building. It was flung to the breeze last Tuesday morning and was presented by W. C. No. 319 P. O. S. of A. of this place. It is a beauty, and is the only one in Town which contains forty-five stars. This order and Jr., O. U. A. M. see to it that "old glory" floats from all the School buildings.

William H. Slate will have Tenny's candies fresh weekly.

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Saturday, October 5th, one of the largest stocks of clothing ever brought to Bloomsburg will be on sale at Lowenberg's. The surplus stock of Rochester manufacturers bought for spot cash, will be sold at way below the regular price. Remember this no fake sale of shoddy clothing, but a genuine sale of fine

Rochester Clothing

at lower prices than you pay for cheap goods. Brings the prices of fine clothing down so low that it is within the reach of the smallest purse. Here are a few items which will bring crowds of people to our store:

MEN'S FINE WOOLEN SUITS AND OVERCOATS,

$5.00, $6.75 and $7.50. Finest dress suits and overcoats, the long cut blue overcoats that were $15 and $18 are $10, $12 and $13. Big boys' wool suits, $3. Children's woolen suits and overcoats, $2, $2.50, $3.00.

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WANT TO FURNISH YOUR LIBRARY? You can do it from $20 up.
WANT TO FURNISH YOUR SITTING ROOM? You can do it from $15 up.
WANT TO FURNISH YOUR BED ROOM? You can do it from $12.50 up.
WANT TO FURNISH YOUR DINING ROOM? You can do it from $10 up.
WANT TO FURNISH YOUR KITCHEN? You can do it from $5 up.
WANT TO FURNISH A HOUSE? You're lucky if you do.

A week ago it would have cost you twice as much.

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AN OBSTINATE DONKEY.

Would Not Stir Until the Police Were Called Out.

An Entire Platoon Was Required to Place the Placid Beast in the Cart It Was Supposed to Pull—The Procession to the Pound.

Every donkey may have his day in the same manner as may a dog. A Parisian "Neddy" a week or so ago enjoyed a red-letter experience in a manner thoroughly satisfactory to himself. Long wearied of the tyranny of masters, he found a remedy that he was not slow to avail himself of. Heavily laden one morning and belabored constantly with a large cudgel, he found himself in one of the market places of the capital, temptingly near to a fine display of carrots. His master's back was turned for a moment, and, stepping forward, he plunged his nose in among the savory morsels.

There was a wild shriek an instant later from a fat-faced dame, the proprietress of the little market stand, and as she belabored the beast across the nose with sturdy arm she kept up a constant cry of: "Mon Dieu! Mon Dieu!" interspersed with frantic calls for the police. A soldierly gendarme soon put in his appearance and conducted donkey, cart and owner, accompanied by a gaping crowd, through the streets to the nearest commissariat or police station.

Vociferously did the swart peddler protest, and as it came out in the examination that the fault was not really his, but was due to the greed of the innocent-appearing donkey, he (the peddler) was finally freed, and with anger swelling in his heart went to rejoin his beast of burden.

It was a very pleasant place, that courtyard where the donkey had been left while the case was being decided, well shaded with the greenest of trees and a tempting bit of herbage within easy reach. The donkey knew a good thing when he saw it. Such a place was a vast contrast to the hot and glaring Paris street. He sniffed twice, thrice, contentedly, put one ear down and the other up wickedly as his master came near and assumed an attitude of complete contentedness and nonchalance.

The peddler jumped up to the seat of the cart, shook the reins out and

MR. DONKEY PLUNGED HIS NOSE IN AMONG THE CARROTS.

screamed the French equivalent of "G'lang!" But the donkey did not stir. He might have been in Asia Minor for all the attention he paid to his perspiring and disgusted master. "G'lang!" again shouted the peddler, and he rained blow after blow upon the donkey's back. Not one inch did the donkey move forward. He raised one forefoot lazily, as if toying with the situation, and put it back daintily.

Blow after blow came down upon his back. But the donkey was used to that. Louder and louder grew the cries of the now furious peddler. A gendarme came out to find what the trouble was. That the entire police station might not be distracted from their duties for the day, he called a select delegation of his brother officers, and with masterly activity and strength they picked the donkey up bodily and carried him into the street outside.

Once without, the peddler renewed his objurgations and his blows. The situation grew still more serious. The donkey seemed to have confirmed his resolution that he would not move. Whacks, kicks and screaming were alike in vain.

A crowd of vagrants, children and sharp-voiced women gathered around and made harsh remarks to the unfortunate peddler. That little man, already distracted, became raving and talked back. Finally, in despair, the donkey still remaining calmly in the exact spot where he had been set by the gendarmes, the peddler fled, tossing his arms in the air and uttering a wild shriek, leaving behind him obdurate donkey, cart and cargo.

In the midst of all the turmoil the donkey remained unmoved, reflecting. The crowd swelled until the narrow street became almost impassable. Extreme measures were rendered necessary. An entire platoon of police marched out and unhitched the donkey from the cart. They dispersed the crowd to left and right, and then a dozen or more, seizing the placid donkey at all available points, pushing, pulling and hauling, placed him in the cart and trundled the whole outfit off to the pound.

Has a Taste for Flogging.

A Cincinnatian, known as John Bye-Bye, was found in the woods near Covington, Ky., undergoing a severe thrashing on his naked back at the hands of some boys armed with thorny switches. He exonerated the boys of all blame, saying that he had hired them to flog him. God had told him, he said, that as often as he could stand it he must submit to fifty-lash floggings to expiate the sins that his father had committed in flogging his slaves. Some years ago he was sent to the workhouse for having himself strapped to a floor and flogged.

PAXTON WAS VICTORIOUS.

Lively Experience of a California Rancher with a Rabid Coyote.

David Paxton, who resides on a mountain about six miles northwest of Ukiah, had a very narrow escape from being bitten by a mad coyote the other afternoon. He was returning from San Francisco to his mountain home, about six o'clock in the evening, when the adventure occurred. While passing through a deep redwood canyon he was startled by the howling of a coyote in the woods a few yards from the wagon road. Paxton stopped his team in order to obtain a view of the animal, as it is a rare occurrence for a coyote to openly approach a human being during the day time. A moment thereafter a coyote rushed from the under-

HE PULLED THE ROPE WITH ALL HIS STRENGTH.

growth and sprang from the overhanging bank directly into the wagon. Fortunately the bed of the wagon was empty at the time, and the seat was a high one, standing several feet above the wagon bed.

A single glance at the infuriated animal convinced Paxton that it was afflicted with some form of hydrophobia. It was foaming at the mouth and gave every evidence of madness. As soon as it reached the bed of the wagon the coyote began a furious assault upon Paxton, who in the meantime had sprung upon the seat and was thus temporarily out of the animal's reach. A Mexican riata was lying upon the jacket box of the wagon, and Paxton, being otherwise unarmed, determined to secure it and use it as a weapon of offense. After considerable difficulty he succeeded in reaching it, the coyote in the meantime keeping up the assault and endeavoring to climb upon the wagon seat. It required considerable maneuvering to throw the noose over the coyote's head, but Paxton finally succeeded in doing so; but even then he was far from safe, as he had not yet determined on what disposition to make of the animal. He solved the problem by passing the riata through a ring on the brake bar, and then, springing from the wagon, he pulled the rope with all his strength until he succeeded in choking the rabid animal to death.

BLISTERED HER FEET.

Brooklyn Man Uses Fly Paper to Keep His Wife at Home.

"I put blisters on her feet, judge, to keep her in the house, but even then she went out," said John Woods, of Eagle street, in court while appearing against his wife, Catharine, whom he charged with being an habitual drunkard, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

After the examination Mr. Woods described how he blistered his wife's feet to a reporter. "I told my wife," he said, "that she would have to stay in the house if she would not stop drinking. I was willing to care for her in the house, but I didn't want her to be found intoxicated on the streets and cause me a good deal more trouble than if she stayed in the house. She insisted upon going out. I tried to have her stay in by doing everything I could think of.

"Finally the idea of blistering her feet came into my head. I heard of it twenty years ago as being used to keep people in bed when the doctor or their folks didn't want them to walk around.

PUT A PLASTER ON HIS WIFE'S FEET.

I bought a couple of fly-papers in a drug store. When I returned from the store my wife was lying on the bed intoxicated. I slipped off her shoes and stockings and put a plaster on each of her feet without arousing her. Not many minutes later I removed the plasters. The soles of her feet were covered with blisters. A few hours afterward she got up and walked around as usual and then went out. It's impossible to keep that woman in the house."

They Dislike the Dog.

Caged lions and tigers, pumas and jaguars take no notice of the men and women passing in front of them, but let a dog be brought anywhere near the cage and they show their savage nature at once and spring up, glaring out savagely.

A Veteran Teacher.

A schoolma'am in Massillon, O., who who has been teaching the rising generation ever since the year 1845, was recently given a pension of $350 per year by the board of education.

Americans Mistreated in China.

J. B. Hendry, who has reached Tacoma from China, where he has traveled for many years, traveled overland from Shanghai to Foo-Chow last year with two Englishmen. They were subjected to repeated indignities. Several times they were compelled to demand an audience of Chinese officials to obtain information as to routes. The common Chinese hooted them and would render no assistance. On two occasions the mandarins refused them an audience because they would not kneel to them. In other cases the officials, after offering them tea and pipes, would ask them to leave as soon as possible. "Americans have no idea of the hatred of foreigners prevalent among Chinese," said Mr. Hendry. "Even their dogs howl at European garb. In Foo-Chow placards were posted during my residence there offering one hundred dollars reward for the head of each foreigner taken into the city. It is my firm opinion that missionaries accomplish very little in China. They court danger by going into the interior and should confine their work to treaty ports, where they have some protection."

In the Midst of Alarms.

Patents for alarms are in great variety in the patent office in Washington. One of them is set off by escaping gas, another is designed as a safeguard for the unsophisticated visitor in the city hotels. His effort to blow out the gas tilts a delicately-balanced electrode, closing the circuit and giving notice in the office of the hotel. An alarm in the office of a cemetery gives notice of an attempt to rob a grave. There are several devices for connecting railway tracks with wires so that no train can enter a block while another train is on it. One of these stops the entering locomotive, shuts off its steam automatically and spills sand on the track. A new application of electricity is for a jail cell, the walls of which are composed wholly of bars, giving as much light and ventilation as possible. The bars are of hollow pipes, carrying heat in winter, and are connected with a battery. If the prisoner saws through one of them the circuit is broken and an alarm sounds.

HIGH and lofty jumpers have become so common nowadays that Sam Patch, if he were to reappear in one of his phenomenal performances, would fail altogether to attract notable attention. Of course accidents and loss of life are often the result of the foolhardy attempts at long-distance jumping, but this fact does not seem to abate in the least the feverish desire for notoriety on the part of adventurous persons in this particular field of competition. In the remote western states some remarkable exploits in this line have been recorded. In one case certain bicyclists leaped from a high railway bridge into the river below, just by way of diversion, there being no spectators to stimulate them by their applause; but as a rule, exhibitions of this character have a mercenary motive, and would not be given if it were not for the pecuniary profit they are expected to yield.

THE Young Men's Christian association of San Francisco has sent the following petition to the city board of supervisors: "We, the undersigned citizens of this city and county, pray to the honorable board of supervisors to enact and enforce that it be unlawful for ladies to wear bloomers or knickerbockers, or any attire unbecoming the fair sex. We consider the above wearing apparel—and we believe all good Christians will uphold us in our theory—a perpetual menace to the good morals of this city. We have consulted eminent physicians, and they all agree that it is unhealthy for ladies to ride bicycles. Furthermore, we have great compassion for the fair sex. Hoping our prayer will be received and special attention be given by your honorable body," etc.

THERE is a good deal of information given to the world that is quite unasked for. A curious statistician has put himself to the trouble of counting the number of steps he took in walking during the whole year. The number he finds to have been 9,760,100, or an average of 26,740 steps a day. Going still further into the details, he declares that over 600,000 of these steps were taken in going up and down stairs. The learned gentleman neglects to state, however, what benefit he or his fellow creatures will derive from these careful computations.

A PROMINENT geologist, who has been looking into the formation of the bed of the Ohio river, forty-three miles below Pittsburgh, says the old river bed is three hundred feet above the present water level, and he finds there stones of Canadian granite, whose nearest home now is on the Canadian side of Lake Ontario. In the glacial gravel he came across a rough arrow head, which he attributes to the glacial period, perhaps three hundred thousand years ago.

OWING to the scarcity of hay the farmers in Niles, Mich., are cutting peppermint plants. Experiments have indicated that they give better results than timothy hay when fed to stock. Growers of peppermint have realized over one hundred thousand dollars this season from the oil.

A TOBACCO famine is imminent in the United States. This will be joyous news to the women who abhor the nasty weed.

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Butter per lb	$ .22
Eggs per dozen	.16
Lard per lb	.12½
Ham per pound	.12½
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	07 to .10
Wheat per bushel	.80
Oats " "	.45
Rye " "	.65
Wheat flour per bbl	3.85
Hay per ton	8.00
Potatoes per bushel,	.40
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	1.00
Sweet potatoes per peck	25 to .30
Tallow per lb	.4½
Shoulder " "	.11
Side meat " "	.10
Vinegar, per qt	.07
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.14
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.75
Corn meal, cwt	2.00
Bran, "	1.20
Chop "	1.25
Middlings "	1.25
Chickens per lb new	.12½
" " " old	.10
Turkeys " "	.15
Geese " "	.10
Ducks " "	.10

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No. 6, delivered	2.40
" 4 and 5 "	3.50
" 6 at yard	2.25
" 4 and 5 at yard	3.25

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ATTACKED BY HORNETS.

How an Expert Bicyclist Was Dismounted by the Ugly Insects.

The passengers in the stages on the way to the morning train at Center Moriches, L. I., witnessed an unusual sight, and for a time feared they would have to deal with a maniac.

Bowling along some distance ahead of the stages was a wheelman, evidently out for an early spin. He was riding on the sidewalk, and some of the stage passengers were admiring his expertness, when suddenly he dropped from his bicycle, and, leaving it lying on the walk, started for the middle of the roadway and toward the station as fast as his legs would carry him.

As he ran, the bicyclist kept brushing his head and face with his hands

THE DOCTOR TOOK SEVERAL "ROLLS" IN THE DUST.

and going through other actions that led the passengers to conclude that he had suddenly lost his reason. Some of the women passengers became alarmed and screamed. They were certain the man was crazy, but the stage drivers knew otherwise, for they had recognized him as Dr. C. F. H. Boedecker, a well-known summer resident.

Before the lumbering vehicles could catch up to the doctor he had taken several rolls in the dusty roadway and had danced first on one foot and then on the other, never stopping, but all the while brushing his head and face with his hands.

When the stages reached the prancing physician the passengers learned the cause of his strange actions. They had not noticed that the doctor had deserted his wheel under a big tree. Neither had they learned, much to their own comfort, that the tree sheltered a very large nest of active hornets that had been made still more active by a shower of stones thrown at them by some boys.

The doctor arrived under the tree just in time to receive the full wrath of the swarm, and his strange actions on the public highway were fully justified by the number of stings he had received.

The hornets remained so active that it was found necessary to station a man near the tree to warn passers-by.

CRAWFISH IN A FROG.

Case of Jonah and the Whale in Which the Whale Got the Worst.

"There was a bad case of cruelty at our house recently," said the manager of one of the largest apartment houses in the city to a New York World reporter the other day.

The manager has a fad for pets from the sea. He keeps his pets in a small fish pond in the court of the house. He came across some large bullfrogs in the market one day and took them to the fish pond. One old fellow thrived there. He got so that he would sit on the edge and catch in his great mouth pieces of beef tossed to him.

This old frog was big and fat and comfortable when a few young crawfish made their advent in the pond.

SCRATCHED HIS HEAD.

The fat frog picked out the one he thought juiciest, dived after him, swallowed him at a gulp and took his accustomed place, a sunny spot on the edge of the pond.

"He looked very comfortable at first," said the manager, "but soon I noticed the old fellow was getting nervous. He shifted about on his seat, blinked his eyes very hard, scratched his head with his toe and looked surprised. Then he opened his big mouth and retched and retched, but with no results. I left him making a heroic effort to look pleasant.

"Next day the big frog was still more restless. He kept growing worse and worse, got morose, took to bellowing until people in the house would run to the windows in the court to see what the trouble was.

"I saw the old fellow was going to die, so I killed him. I ripped him open, and out wriggled the crawfish, chipper as you please. The frog's carcass was hollow. All his works were inside the crawfish."

Queer Natural Phenomena.

Near the middle of a white oak log three feet in diameter which was sawed the other day at Blanchester, O., were the figures 1780. It is supposed they were carved when the tree was young and that the wood grew over them without effacing the carved indentations.

STEERS ON A RAMPAGE.

Twenty-Five Break Loose and Charge a Police Station.

Twenty-five big bay Montana steers started a riot in the stock yards district at Chicago the other day, stopped street cars, pursued the police and terrorized the natives until their leader was killed. The steers were being driven down Center avenue to the Cudahy packing house at the stock yards, and acted quietly until they reached Forty-seventh street. At this point they broke away from the drivers and headed down Forty-seventh street. Men, women and children fled in terror and sought doorways and alleys for protection. The enraged beasts continued in their mad

THE BRUTE ONLY SHOOK ITS HEAD.

charge as far as Halsted street. There they turned, and at Matteson street a dozen of them lowered their heads and made straight for a south-bound electric car. The car was full of people returning from the down-town parades. They saw the steers coming, but didn't await their arrival. They escaped from the car as fast as they could and broke for the nearest houses.

With the spirit of anarchy rioting in their veins, the whole herd then charged the police station. The blue coats saw them coming and scattered. Disdaining to pursue a foe that would not stand up and fight, the steers turned and galloped on. Then the police became pursuers.

Lieuts. Keleher and Fitzpatrick, with several officers, armed themselves with Winchester rifles and started after the steers in the patrol wagon. At Union and Forty-seventh streets a big yellow steer had stopped and was having things its own way. The streets were empty, but from safe positions in windows and on housetops the residents were watching the big steer tear up soil by the peckful. Lieut. Keleher rested his rifle on the side of the patrol wagon and fired. The steer only shook its head and seemed to laugh. The lieutenant fired again, but not until four bullets had entered the steer's body did it fall. At the fourth shot it leaped into the air and dropped dead. The officers then started after the rest of the herd. They were found at Fiftieth street and Union avenue, but their long run seemed to have exhausted them, and they were driven back to the packing-house without any further trouble.

TUSSLE WITH A RAT.

Customs Officer Discovers a New Danger in the Service.

Boarding Officer Theodore Lynn, of the United States customs service at Philadelphia, discovered a new element of danger in the service the other day, and in doing so experienced a sensation that he does not care to have repeated. In company with other custom-house officers, he boarded the British steamship Rotherfield, on her way up the Delaware from Poti, with a cargo of manganese ore for shipment to Pittsburgh. The ship was boarded some distance down the river in order that

GRASPED HIS TROUSERS' LEG.

the inspection might be completed before the wharf was reached.

The work was being prosecuted in the cabin of the vessel when a rustling was heard under the table, followed by a horrid scampering, and several big rats were seen to run through the door. At the same time Mr. Lynn jumped to his feet and grasped his trousers' leg. He struggled for several moments, finally pulling forward a large white rat. It was dead when he brought it out, but had only been killed after a big effort, and after it had fastened its teeth in the boarding officer's leg. The rat, which was as large as an ordinary kitten of good size, was said by the seamen to be a native of Russia. The rodent had evidently made the trip from its far distant home in the Rotherfield, which was over a month on the water. The cargo of ore did not offer much that was digestible, even for rats, and the savage attack this one made on the custom-house officer showed that it was most desperate and ready to fight hard for its life or a chance to secure food.

Society at Cedar Point, Kan.

Following is a society item from Cedar Point, Kan.: "Maude Hastings was pretty busy while here last week. She broke John Sayre's colt to ride, raked alfalfa, pitched wheat, and killed a snake. Come again, Maudie."

DUFFY WAS A TERROR.

He Tells How He Slew the Desperado of Gray's Peak.

Trigger Jim Was After the Old Man, But After Emptying His Revolver Was Carved Into Mince Meat by His Agile Opponent.

The greatest liar in the whole Rocky mountain region, so asserts the Denver Field and Farm, is old man Duffy, a celebrated character around Denver for thirty years or more. He wears a tile of the vintage of 1847, and his general pastime is to entertain one-lunged tenderfeet who lounge about the apartment hotels. He is an antiquated Ananias run to seed, whose wife runs a boarding house on Champa street and doesn't allow him around in the daytime. A lifelong application to whisky of all kinds has given his face the color of a tainted beefsteak, and his eyes would disgrace a dissipated mud turtle. His voice is coarse and husky, conveying the impression that its owner has spent many years down a well. This old character poses as a one-time desperado and the hero of countless imaginary experiences to these gaping, wondering sons of the effete east who give him all he can drink to hear him talk, and who believe implicitly every word he utters.

Old Ananias was sitting the other day at a table with two convalescents, who were listening to him with open mouths and close attention. "Did you ever hear tell of Jim Bloodsoe? They called him 'Trigger Jim.' He was one of the worst men ever in this country. His range was from Gray's Peak to Denver, and he run that country to suit his own self. I was a howling coyote myself in them days. I heard of Jim. I sent him word to Central City I was coming up to tame him; that I wouldn't bring no gun, as I didn't need it to tame such a lamb as he was. I run considerable chances in this business, for I went right up and took nothing but my bowie. You know how Central City's built, don't you? There's a big street running from Black Hawk up a hill for mile. I looked for Jim all up this hill, everywhere, and didn't find him. I begun to think he wasn't around, when 'way up on the hill I run slap onto him before I knew it. He was laying for

JUMPED WAY UP IN THE AIR.

me, and had me covered with a six-shooter before I could get a knife.

"I started to run and figured to a dot when he shot. As he cracked loose I jumped way up in the air and did a split just like what those show gals does, only mine wasn't on the ground by six foot. The bullet went under me. I knew he had five more cartridges, so I hit the ground running, and squatted low down when his gun barked the second time. That bullet took off my hat and sent it spinning forty feet from me. I was to it in a second, and as I stooped the third shot come. It hit me just on top the lowest end of my spinal column, and plowed up a streak of meat clear to the nape of my neck. I was running like the devil right down the middle of the main street, and him right after me.

"There wasn't a soul in sight; everybody run in his hole at the first beginning of things. I never lost track of the number of shots though, and had my fingers on the bowie. Next fire I jumped sidewise and the bullet hit my hind pocket and scattered a deck of monte cards all over creation. At the fifth crack I made a cat-a-cornered whirligig sort of a jump and got a hole in my coattail. Only one more shot left. Just in time I took another straight-up jump, only I forgot to do the split this time, and the bullet took away three of my toes. I turned while up in the air and was on to him before he could stop himself. The coroner found forty-two cuts in him, all done in forty-seven seconds.

"My best record, gentlemen. I had a hat, coat and pair of boots ruined and had lost a deck of cards and three toes. I was mad, and I took and pried out his eyeballs, put 'em in my pocket and departed. I had them stuck into a stuffed mountain lion that I had choked to death one day, and, with them eyes, he was the savagest looking beast you ever saw. Had a sort of human cannibal look about him. I just want to show you my foot, so you see for yourselves, gentlemen." And Ananias took off his shoe and put his naked foot up on top of the table as a verification of his statements. Sure enough, three toes were missing. This was a clincher.

A Remarkable Duck Story.

An eider duck was recently shot on the Norwegian coast. When picked up by the lucky hunter it was found that the bird carried a ring about its neck, upon which was engraved the words: "Godthab, Greenland, 1876." Twenty years is a considerable age for a bird, but what is more wonderful is the fact that this duck must have crossed the Atlantic ocean and traveled at least three thousand five hundred miles from the place where it was first caught to the spot where it was shot.

Belonged to a Modern Jonah.

One leg of a pair of trousers was found in the stomach of a big shark caught near Annapolis, Md., a few days ago.

"For years I had suffered from falling of the womb, inflammation of the stomach, and weakness of the female organs. "I used *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound, and found a perfect cure in it for these troubles." MRS. LIZZIE DECLINE, 224 Grand Street, Jersey City, New Jersey.

GOULDS VAST WEALTH.

It Is Appraised At Over Eighty-Two Millions Of Dollars.

Surrogate Fitzgerald has returned to David McClure, appraiser of the Jay Gould estate, his report on its value in order that the collateral inheritance tax may be levied. The report values the personal property of the estate at $80,934,580 and the real estate at $2,000,000. The residuary estate amounts to $73,224.54.

The appraiser is ordered to compute the commissions of the executors and trustees and to deduct the full amount from the whole estate before giving the residuary estate among the children. Howard A. Taylor was appointed special guardian for the Countess de Castellane and Frank J. Gould. Hugh A. McTernan was made special guardian of the children of George and Edwin Gould.

A CATSKILL HOTEL MAN.

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Mocanaqua	"	8 01	10 58	3 47	6 35
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Plym'th Ferry	"	8 54	12 02	5 01	7 53
Wilkesbarre	"	9 00	12 10	5 10	8 00
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton(D & H)	ar	† 9 36	†12 49	† 5 41	† 8 32
Scranton " "		10 05	1 16	6 08	9 03

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STATIONS.	EAST. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron	6 40	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 53	2 12	10 26	6 13
Catawissa	7 10	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert	7 17	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 25	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 33	2 43	....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 40	2 50	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 44	2 54	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 48	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 58	3 04	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	8 04	3 10	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 10	3 17	...	7 19
Shickshinny	8 20	3 29	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's	8 30	3 39	...	7 47
Nanticoke	8 37	3 46	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 41	3 51	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 45	3 56	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 49	4 00	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 54	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett	8 58	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	9 00	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 05	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston	9 10	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 14	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston	9 17	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 20	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07
STATIONS.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
	WEST.			
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 30	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 04	1 40	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	1 48	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 14	1 51	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 18	1 56	6 32
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 00	6 35
West Pittston	6 35	10 24	2 03	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 08	6 43
Forty Fort	6 45	....	....	.....
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 16	6 50
Kingston	6 54	10 39	2 22	6 55
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 43	2 27	.....
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Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	2 42	7 12
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Shickshinny	7 31	11 10	3 01	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 47
Beach Haven	7 49	11 32	3 25	7 53
Berwick	7 58	11 40	3 33	8 06
Briarcreek	8 06	....	3 40	....
Willow Grove	8 10	11 50	3 44	8 1.
Lime Ridge	8 14	11 56	3 50	8 1
Espy	8 21	12 04	3 58	8 2
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 12	4 05	8 30
Rupert	8 34	12 18	4 12	8 36
Catawissa	8 40	12 23	4 18	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 37	4 33	8 55
Caulasky	....	.....	46	....
Cameron	9 05	12 46	4 51	9 10
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 00	5 05	9 25
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THE TOWN ELECTION.

Injunction Case.

OPINION OF THE COURT.

DEMURRER TO PLAINTIFF'S BILL.

The bill of complaint in this case, filed by a citizen and taxpayer of the Town of Bloomsburg on behalf of himself and others, taxpayers and citizens of said town assails an ordinance of the Town Council passed May the 21st. 1895 as unlawful and invalid, and demands that the Council be enjoined from carrying it into execution, and that the election officers of the Town be also enjoined from holding the election provided by said ordinance.

That ordinance provides for increasing the bonded debt of the Town by the amount of $40,800.00 in addition to the existing bonded debt of the Town, the principal of which is $37,940.00 and for obtaining the assent of the electors of the town thereto at a public election.

This increase of bonded debt is to be used as follows:

1st. To fund a floating debt of the town in the form of town orders to the amount of $12,500.00.

2nd. To pay an existing judgment for tort against the town, with costs and expenses already incurred. amounting to about $7000.00.

3rd. To establish a plant for the lighting by electricity of the streets of said town, and

4th. To pay the damages, costs and expenses for opening Jefferson and North Streets in said town, in part already incurred and in part to be incurred hereafter.

The 3rd and 4th items are undefined in their respective amounts, but are assumed to cover the remaining amount of the proposed $40,800.00 of increased bonded debt.

The last assessed valuation of taxable property in the town of Bloomsburg was $2,239,624.00, upon which the permissible amount of town indebtedness at 2 per cent. would amount to $44,792.00, being in excess of the principal of the present bonded debt $6,852.00.

It will be seen that of the total increase of bonded debt of $40,800.00, $19,500.00, are to be appropriated to the funding of existing debt for town orders, and the Ringrose judgment and expenses. In other words to change an existing debt, to that amount, from a floating to a funded form, leaving only $21,300.00, as properly belonging to the proposed increase of town debt for the undefined electric light outlay, and for past and future expenses in the opening of Jefferson and North Streets.

And it is provided in the ordinance and notice to the electors of the town, published in pursuance of the ordinance, that a single vote of assent, or dissent, shall be given by the electors to this entire project of bond issue by the town.

The action of the Council is professedly taken under authority of the 8th Sec. of the 9th Article of the State Constitution and the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the 20th of April 1874. P. L. 65, and the supplement thereto passed the 9th day of June 1891. P. L. page 252, the proper construction of which becomes important in the present suit.

The plaintiff contends that the constitution and Statutes in question authorize and require the submission to electors of a municipality of the single question of debt increase independent of and disencumbered from all other questions relating to the business or affairs of the town, and that the certain effect of uniting several subjects of various merits and character in a single vote of electoral assent or dissent, is an unfair and fraudulent exercise of municipal authority and that for these reasons, the ordinance and all action under it should be pronounced null and void.

To the plaintiff's bill of complaint the defendants now interpose a demurrer, which, admitting the facts set forth in the bill of complaint avers that the plaintiff is not entitled to the relief prayed for because the Court has no jurisdiction over the subject matter of complaint. that the bill is defective as to parties and that the plaintiff is not entitled to maintain his bill

To the averments made in the 5th and 7th divisions of the demurrer, that there are not proper parties to the bill and in particular that the plaintiff has no sufficient interest and standing in court to maintain his position as complainant, the answer may be made that by amendment of the bill objection that the town of Bloomsburg was not made a party defendant has been removed. The interest of the plaintiff as a taxpayer of the town is sufficient in extent and character to constitute him a proper party complainant. This latter point is established by many authorities from among which may be cited 4 Brewster, 133, Sank and Megory vs. City et. al. Page et. al vs. Allen et. al. 58 Pa. St. 338. Bergner et. al. vs. The City Council. 1 Pearson, 291. 1 Allen (Mass.) 103. Am. & Eng. Encyl. Vol. 10, page 959-601-293. American Digest 1893 page 3527.

In the case of Spencer vs. Joint School District, 15 Kan. 259. Mr. justice Brewer granted an injunction at the suit of a single taxpayer restraining the case of a school house for evening meetings, upon the ground that such was not the purpose of its erection. He held that the extent of injury or benefit sustained by the plaintiff and others would not be inquired into by the Court.

In the precisely similar case of Wier vs. Day, 35 Ohio, 143, in which the lease of a school house for a term of weeks was enjoined, the Court said: "As a resident taxpayer in the District it is the plaintiff's legal right to have the corporate property used solely for corporate purposes and any diversion of the property to other uses is an injury to him in law."

In the similar case of Schofield vs. School District, 27 Com. 499, the court said that while the injury to the Complainant might not be serious, it was substantial.

And in the recent case of Morton, et. al. vs. the city of Phila, 4 Dist. Rep. 523 which was subjected to elaborate argument, it was unquestioned that a taxpayer's bill could be maintained for an unlawful exercise of corporate power, resulting in slight pecuniary damage to the parties complainant, although in that case Judge Thayer ruled that the transportation of the Independence Bell to the Atlanta Exposition, at the expense of the city was not an unlawful exercise of municipal power. In Naile vs city of Austin, (Tex. Co. App.) 21 S. W. 375, Am. Dig. page 3527, Sec. 810, it is held that a citizen taxpayer has a right to an injunction restraining the issue of bonds, to be paid by taxation, alleging that they are being issued for an unlawful purpose, although apparently for a lawful one.

The several averments of the demurrer that the provisions of law made for contesting, or reviewing, political elections for the choice of public officers, have no application to the proposed election in the Town of Bloomsburg, appear to be well founded, but instead of constituting an objection to the bill constitute one of the main reasons in its support. It is *because* there is no adequate remedy at law that equitable jurisdiction can be invoked. Otherwise the plaintiff would be without remedy. The proposed election would determine rights of property belonging to the taxpayers and not the right to a political office fixed and established by law.

The 6th division of the demurrer avers that the bill is apprehensive, and upon that ground cannot be maintained. But upon this point the rule appears to be that a bill will be maintained where the danger apprehended is likely to occur unless injunction be granted.—Hilliard on Injunctions, Chap. L., Sec. 5 and 38.

In the present case the 6th Section of the bill charges, "That the intended purpose and certain effect of the submission to the electors by the ordinance and notice was to secure for the new increase of debt a large number of votes from persons holding Town orders and other demands against the Town, as well as of the citizens generally interested in reducing rates of interest upon existing indebtedness and thus prevent a fair election upon the question of increase for an electric light investment for the Town."

The matters so alleged are admitted by the demurrer to be true. Imminent peril of an affirmative result to the election, with all consequences resulting therefrom, is therefore apparent. Moreover it was certain at the date of the bill that the election, with its preparatory and accompanying expenses would be held, and the plaintiff as a taxpayer damnified thereby.

The remaining and principal question raised by the demurrer is upon the jurisdiction of the Court sitting in equity to restrain the defendants from executing the ordinance of May 21st, 1895.

The plaintiff contends that such jurisdiction is conferred upon the Court by the Jurisdictional Act of 1836 passed originally for Philadelphia but subsequently extended to all the counties in the State; inasmuch as the ordinance was an unlawful exercise of power and injurious to public and individual rights.

We are thus lead to inquire whether the ordinance and the proceedings under it, actual and contemplated, are authorized by the 8th Section of the 9th Article of the State Constitution, and by the enforcing Acts of April 20th, 1874, P. L. page 65, and 9th of June, 1891, P. L. page 252.

The Constitutional provision forbidding a municipal debt beyond two per cent. upon the assessed value of property in a municipality—without the express assent of the voters thereof, at a public election implies that a distinct and separate vote shall be taken upon the proposed increase, and does not authorize the blending of other subjects or questions with such increase in the vote to be taken.

And still more clearly do the Acts of 1874 and 1891, bar the intrusion of other questions beside debt increase into the popular vote.

The form of ticket to be voted at the election is carefully prescribed by the Act of 1891, and to prescribe it as mandatory was apparently the main object of that supplementary enactment. The Act provides that the tickets voted shall be "labeled on the outside" "increase the debt" and containing on the inside the words "no increase of debt" or "debt may be increased"; also briefly, the purpose and amount of increase, so that each voter shall have distinctly before him at the time of voting, accurate information of the amount and object of the increased indebtedness to be sanctioned by his vote.

Again the 5th Section of the Act of 1874, having very plainly defined the word "indebtedness" as used in the Act, as including, "all and all manner of debt as well floating as funded, of the municipality" and providing for certain deductions therefrom of available means of payment, in order to fix the true amount of existing debt, when an increase thereof is proposed, in its third Section (reenacted in 1891) requires, that the notice to electors, "shall contain a statement" "of the amount of the last assessed" "valuation, of the amount of the" "existing debt, of the amount and" "percentage of the proposed increase," "and of the purposes for which the" "indebtedness is to be increased." No language could more clearly exclude from the election notice, and from the election vote any question not relating to a new, future debt, as submissible for popular decision under the law.

And again, it is evident that under the third and other sections of the Act of 1874, the authorities of no municipality have power conferred upon them to submit to a popular vote any question of assent or dissent, to their proceedings actual or proposed except the single one of increasing the public debt of the municipality, as defined and provided for by that Act.

But it is equally plain that the ordinance, notice to electors, and election tickets provided for, include no less than $19,500,00 of existing debt, as a part of the increase of debt to be voted upon at the election.

In other words, four or five separable, distinct questions, in part authorized and in part unauthorized by law, are jumbled together for a single affirmative or negative vote of the Electors of the Town.

A bond issue is to be sanctioned by them to redeem outstanding Town orders, the Ringrose judgment expenses, to provide an electric light plant, and to open two streets named respectively North and Jefferson. It is a fair if not a necessary conclusion, that an ordinance which lets loose upon the voters of the town of Bloomsburg the excitement and expense of an election upon these several independent questions of Town policy and administration with no power or privilege to discriminate between them, but compels them to vote for the whole or none, is not warranted by the constitution or by statute law but is opposed by both.

In the Midvale Borough case 162 Pa. St. there was a submission to the electors of a street improvement question, and also a question of waterworks erection, but neither in the Court below nor in the Supreme Court was the question raised or determined as to the junction of the two subjects for a popular vote thereon. But in that case no question not strictly of debt increase was included in the submission vote.

In Gray et. al. vs. Mount, 45 Iowa, 591, where the question submitted to a popular vote was in the following form. "Shall the swamp land fund" "of Guthrie County Iowa be devoted" "by the board of supervisors of said" "county to the erection of a Court" "House at Guthrie Centre, in said" "county, and a County High School" "in the town of Pariora in said" "county, in the proportions of two-" "thirds thereof to erection of said" "Court House and one-third to" "erection of said High School build-" "ing."

The decision of the Court was against the validity of the submission because the two questions were jointly submitted to the popular vote. The cogent reasoning of Beck, J in that case will be entitled to consideration whenever a similar question is considered in our own state. In the case of Fulton County Supervisors vs. R. R. C. 21 Ills 338, the court held a submission vote by the citizens of the county upon a proposition of subscription to the stock of two railroad companies was unauthorized and invalid when the statute under which the submission was made provided for a subscription "for stock in any railroad company already or hereafter authorized," upon conditions therein named. The Court said: "the order made" "by the board of Supervisors of" "Fulton County under the law does" "not seem to be in strict conformity" "with it. The law evidently contem-" "plated a vote for or against sub-" "scription to some one company" "only specifying the company. The" "order is for a subscription to the" "Mississippi and Wabash River R." "R. Co., and the Petersburg and" "Springfield R. R. Co., $75,000" "each. This is notoriously not pur-" "suant to the law, but is manifestly" "unfair. The truth is the voters of" "Fulton County have never had an" "opportunity to vote, and have never" "voted this subscription, for the ques-" "tion was at no time distinctly before" "them. Neither road has received" "the approving vote of the people;" "and until the naked single question" "shall be fairly presented to those" "voters they ought not to be bound." "We do not hesitate to say that the" "tacking of one measure upon" "another is a fraud upon the people." "It gives the County Court the" "power to weigh down a popular" "single measure, by attaching odious" "measures to it and thus virtually" "depriving the people of their right" "to vote on the one measure; the" "success of which would greatly" "promote their interests."

In the case of McBryde vs. city of Montesano, 34 P. 559. 7 Wash. 69, where the Acts of Assembly appear to be much like our own in reference to allowing the Council to borrow money or create an indebtedness for municipal purposes greater than 1½ per cent. of the city's taxable property, and allowing said Council to provide therefore by ordinance specifying the amount desired to be created, and for the submission of the same to the electors of the city at a special election, it was held. That where such ordinance submitted two distinct propositions, one to fund $20,000 of old debts, and the other to borrow $5,000 for future purposes, and only one ballot was used, so that the voter had no opportunity to express himself separately as to each, the whole election was void.

Referring again to the question of the jurisdiction of the Court in the matter, an objection similar to that raised by the demurrer has been passed upon in the case of Solomen vs. Fleming 34 Neb. 40. where the Court ruled "that a Court of Equity will take notice that an election for the relocation of a county seat would, if unauthorized, be a waste of public money, and will enjoin the calling of such unauthorized election, at the suit of a taxpayer.

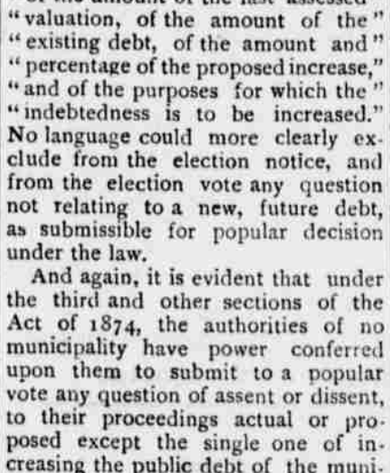
The case of Baren vs. Smith 47 Ill. 482, is to the same point. Walker J. there held, in relation to the removal of a county seat, as follows: It is urged that the Court below had no jurisdiction to entertain the bill. It is no doubt true that a Court of Equity will never interfere to determine which of two persons has been elected to an office or to try the rights of parties to hold an office.

In such cases the law has afforded adequate and appropriate remedies. Still this is not a contested election. It is to determine whether citizens of a county have a legal right to transact public business. It is true it may incidentally involve the question whether the vote has been fairly taken and if fraud has been committed, to purge the polls. As the Constitution and the law have failed to afford a specific remedy to prevent this provision from being defeated it is eminently proper that equity should afford the requisite relief in such cases.

See also 48 Ills. 263, People of State of Ills. ex. rel. Wherton vs. Wiant. 67 Ills. 455, Shaw vs. Smith.

And now October 8th, 1895, for the foregoing reasons the demurrer is overruled and the defendants are required to answer over and the preliminary injunction is continued until final hearing or further order of the Court.

BY THE COURT,
E. R. IKELER, P. J.



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The Lutheran Harvest Home.

This annual occasion was celebrated in the Lutheran church last Sunday with a beautifully decorated church, an interesting program in the Sunday School largely rendered by the little folks and the Holy Communion. It was a fair day and the congregations were large, filling church and lecture room. In the Sunday School a pillar had been assigned to different individuals to decorate and each used his or her own judgment. All were very handsome. The altar was arranged by two others and the chandeliers by others still, so that the S. S. room looked like a well kept garden.

The flower committee of the C. E. had charge of the decorations up stairs and constructed a large pyramid of fruits and grains out of which a cross arose covered with grapes. The whole formed a very pretty back ground for the comunion table covered with its snow white linen. Seven persons united with the church in the morning. In the evening the Pastor preached a Harvest Home Sermon on the text "Thou crownest the year with thy goodness." The choir rendered some choice music.

THE PURMAN-BREAKSTONE CONCERT

The Espy people provided a very interesting entertainment for a large audience last Saturday evening in the Lutheran church of this place. It was gotten up largely by the Purman family of Espy, assisted by Miss Breakstone of Wilkes-Barre, who rendered some choice recitations, accompanied on the piano by Prof. Elwell of Bloomsburg. The little Misses Purman delighted everybody with their songs and duets. Miss Fay Purman sang very beautifully several solos entirely from memory, which always adds to the interest. She is a student at the Boston Conservatory and gives promise of being an accomplished singer.

The same concert was given in Catawissa on Friday evening, the proceeds of both going to the new Lutheran church at Espy.

Rev. Rupley had things in charge and publicly thanked everybody for their interest and help. A large number of the Espy people came down to attend the concert.

Unfortunate Accident.

Whilst engaged at her household duties Monday morning, Mrs. Lucy Pursel, mother of Samuel Pursel, who resides on Fifth street, had the misfortune to fall on the cellar steps fracturing both bones in her wrist. Dr. J. W. Bruner was summoned, reduced the fracture, and she is getting along as well as could be expected.

Col. William Leverett Chase died Oct. 7th in Boston, aged 42. He was the surviving partner of the firm of H. & L. Chase, well-known manufacturers of jute and cotton goods. Col. Chase was a nephew of Rev. William C. Leverett.

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The people of Catawissa are complaining about their water supply.

Rev. John Rockwell will conduct the services at St. Paul's church next Sunday.

N. S. Pursel is building a new dwelling house on the rear of his lot on Market Street.

C. B. Chrisman displays a new sign in front of his place of business on Main Street.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nuss residing on Eight Street died Sunday.

The population of Fernville was increased Monday by the arrival of a boy at the home of Earnest Allison.

A new iron crossing has been placed over the gutter at Fifth and Market streets, near the Methodist parsonage.

H. F. Furman displays a new sign in front of his place of business. It is neat and especially adapted to the purpose for which it is intended.

C. M. Drinker is having the lot surrounding his residence on Third Street graded, and the pavement has been re-laid.

The citizens of the Borough of Catawissa will vote on the question of electric light at the next general election Nov. 5, 1895.

The population of the Town is still increasing. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Meigs on Iron Street, last Sunday.

L. E. Waller Esq., has the carpenters at work making improvements to his residence corner of Fifth and Centre Streets.

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The new house of Creasy and Wells on Iron Street is receiving the finishing touches. It is a cosy and convenient one in which to live.

The Senior Endeavor of the Lutheran Church now numbers 74 active members. They are trying to make it a hundred before the Holidays.

H. F. Furman the oyster dealer is always up with the times. He has had placed in his restaurant a case which displays in a fine manner his shell oysters.

J. G. Wells furnished the public schools with fine eight day clocks. It took twelve of them to go around. Like all the goods he sells, they are first class.

The usually solemn aspect of the Court room was changed on Monday by the presence of a lot of lady students from the Normal. They came to see how justice was dealt out.

Moyer Brothers placed a large new safe in their store last week, the old one not being large enough for their purposes. It was made to order, and weighs over 7000 pounds.

J. A. Funston is improving the appearance of the grounds surrounding his home at the corner of Fifth and Market Street. The terrace is being graded and sodded.

The improvements to the lot of T. L. Gunton on Market street still continue. The filling and grading is about completed and he has commenced the erection of a barn.

William Kramer has had a hot air furnace placed in the house occupied by W. D. Beckley on Iron street. The work was done by Eshleman & Wolf.

The painters are at work on the handsome residence of Judge Ikeler on Market Street. The house will be much prettier for the work done upon it.

The School Furnishing Company have closed their plant for the week in order to give their employees an opportunity of attending the Fair. Work will be resumed next Monday.

The new house of E. C. Wells on Fifth Street, is rapidly taking shape. It is being substantially built, and will be finely finished, when completed it will compare favorably with any on that street of beautiful homes.

Dr. George Waller has caused a car load of horses to be brought to this town from Chadron, Nebraska. They arrived last Friday, in charge of A. C. Fowler, who is a brother of County Treasurer Fowler.

Some improvements are being made to the house occupied by Prof. Wilbur on First street. The work is in charge of A. P. Kitchen, and that is sufficient guarantee that they will be made in a workmanlike manner.

The Junior Christian Endeavor adopted a novel idea in their Harvest Home gathering Sunday afternoon. Each child was promised an apple or pear. The number was about twice as large as usual.

The work at the new residence of Paul E. Wirt Esq., is rapidly nearing completion. A stone pavement is being laid along the entire front of the lot. The stone were shipped from Williamsport and are unusually fine.

C. M. Terwilliger and County Commissioner Utt returned on Saturday from Meadville where they had been attending a meeting of the County Commissioners of the State. They report a good time and a large attendance.

Hess Bros. display in their windows some of the prizes which are to be awarded in the bicycle races. They consist of diamond studs, silver service, onyx piano lamp, cup, rings &c. It is a handsome collection.

J. G. Wells displays in his windows a cup, water set, two rings and a charm which are prizes to be awarded in the bicycle contest to take place on the Fair Grounds this week. They are beautiful and worth the effort of any one to obtain them.

The employees of the silk mill had a holiday on Monday. The new engine was placed in position and new belting became necessary, thus causing a shut down. Men were at work all day Sunday and Sunday night, but were unable to finish. Work was resumed Tuesday morning.

The services at Trinity Reformed Church last Sunday were unusually interesting. It was a communion service and about one hundred and sixty persons partook of the sacred elements. The membership of the church was increased by the reception of twelve members by letter.

The Lutheran Sunday School has adopted a new singing book called "Bright Gems" by Philip Phillip's and Son. They will use them next Sunday for the first. The new library will also be opened next Sunday. About 250 new volumes have been added. A new blackboard has been placed in the Primary room, and other improvements have been talked about.

During Fair go to M'Killip Bros. for fine photographs and crayons. Over H. J. Clark & Son's store.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WHICH SHOULD BE CAREFULLY READ BY EVERY ONE—EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS OFFERED.

Fresh shell and tub oysters daily at H. F. Furman's. 2t.

Don't forget to call at Phillips' Ground Floor Studio during Fair.

Call and ask to see the Little Major school shoes. 8 to 13, at $1.00. Good values. Gross, opposite Central Hotel.

Fresh shell oysters by the dozen or hundred at Chrisman's. Oct. 11-2t.

Hoky Poky ice cream at the Bloomsburg Candy Mf'g Co's. stand on the Fair ground. First one after you enter the gate. 1t.

Scrapple and sausage a specialty at Lyon's meat market. Remember there is meat in the scrapple, and the sausage is made from pork, not beef.

Don't make a mistake, if you are in need of oysters, call at Chrisman's on Main street for them. Oct. 11-2t.

Remember, when at the Fair, to call at the stand of the Bloomsburg Candy Mf'g. Co. It is the first one after you enter the gate. 1t.

We are now introducing in the market the Defender shoe for men. Satin calf, wear, fit and good looks for a low price, $1.45 at Gross', opposite Central Hotel.

Fresh Switzer cheese at Bush & Co. on Main street. 1t.

Hess Bros., jewelers, have cleaned their stock of old style goods, by an auction, and having just returned from New York City with the finest line of up-to-date goods they ever had, are prepared to show the people of Columbia county the finest stock in the county. Don't fail to see it.

At the upper Main street meat market of Louis Lyons, you can find a full line of fresh and smoked meats. Goods delivered to all parts of the town. Oct. 11-2t.

The finest and largest stock of pianos and organs in the county can be found at the salesrooms of Mrs. F. Anstock, on West Main street, near Leonard. In pianos, she has the Steck, Brown & Simpson, and there are no better. The list of organs include the justly celebrated United States and Edna, which is a seven-octave piano case, the Worcester and Palace. Their sewing machines, the New Home and Standard, lead the world, both in price and workmanship. They have a sewing machine which they sell for $25, which is guaranteed to be all right and do good work. Call and examine her stock.

Candies of all kinds, and manufactured daily by the Bloomsburg Candy Co. at their stores on Centre and Main streets. 1t.

Miss E. Barkley has opened new goods in the latest styles of fall and winter millinery. Main street below Market. 1t.

Hess Bros. have now the finest line of clocks ever brought to Bloomsburg, consisting of Cuckoo and Watchal, Musical, Onyx, Enameled Wood and Novelties in Alarm, at prices that will surprise you. Call and see them.

Lace shoes, cloth tops, with narrow toes, and with patent leather toe caps, $1.50 at Gross', opposite Central Hotel.

Tub oysters, selects and standards, by the quart or gallon at Chrisman's. 2t.

Mrs. N. J. Splain invites you to inspect her stock of trimmed and untrimmed hats, bonnets and millinery goods. Children's capes a specialty. 2t

Home dressed meat of all kinds can always be found at Louis Lyon's on Main street. Oct. 11-2t.

Have you seen those ladies' dongola pat. tip shoes, only 97c? Gross, opposite Central Hotel.

Good care has as much to do with the health of your horse as the feed. Don't let him shiver and take cold, when a little money expended with C. S. Furman will give you a good warm blanket. Full stock of fur and lap robes for yourself. Oct. 11-2t.

You can purchase the finest music box ever put on the market at Hess Bros'., jewelers and stationers. The finest music box manufactured in America, and plays 1000 different tunes. All the latest music. Now on exhibition. Call and hear it. No charge.

Don't fail while attending the Fair to see the finest line of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware and stationery in the county, at Hess Bros'. Sign of big watch. Oct. 11-2t.

A fresh lot of candies and pop corn just received at H. M. Hockman's.

Good accommodations at Sterner's Hotel. Rates reasonable and good stabling. 2t

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE OLD RELIABLE

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTE

Has stood the Test of Time

MORE SOLD THAN ALL OTHER BRANDS COMBINED

12-28-1y. K. & Co.

C. B. Chrisman invites you to call and see him in his new oyster parlor on Main street, next door to Jacobs' bakery. Everything new, neat and clean. Elegant service. Oysters served in all styles. Oct. 11-2t.

Don't forget to see the fine line of bananas, grapes and all kinds of fruits at H. M. Hockman's.

The best line of chewing tobaccos is always in stock at Harry Wilson's.

Personal attention given to repairing, and warranted, at Hess Bros'.

Just received at Gross' New York store a beautiful stock of winter goods, consisting of mens', boys' and children's suits and overcoats.

S. F. Peacock & Co., make a specialty of hand loaded shells.

Chinaware, full sets or single pieces, at L. E. Whary's on Main St. 2t.

Look elsewhere, and then call on Gross, the clothier, and you can save money.

Fresh Graham wafers and egg biscuits at L. T. Sharpless & Co.

All full line of smoker's articles can be found at Harry Wilson's.

Sanitary plumbing, in all its branches, promptly and satisfactorily done by W. F. Hartman, corner of Main and East streets. 2t.

S. F. Peacock & Cos. display a fine line of guns, ammunition and sporting goods.

L. E. Whary displays the finest stock of chinaware in the town. It includes the work of the very best manufacturers in the country, and will be sold at reasonable prices. 10-11-2t.

Everybody buys clothing of Gross. Why? Because you get good reliable goods and way below others in price.

Fresh cider at Furman's, Chrisman's old stand. 2t.

Danville Ice Cream, and a full line of bread, cakes and fine candies at G. W. Hess' Exchange block. 2t.

Don't you like the segars you are smoking? If you don't, try some of Harry Wilson's. They are fine.

C. S. Furman's is the cheapest place for harness of all kinds. Big stock of fur and lap robes. Largest and cheapest stock of horse blankets in the county. Call before buying and be convinced. Oct. 11-2t.

Something nice for wedding presents. A set of that elegant china ware at L. E. Whary's on Main street. 2t.

Mrs. M. A. Watson invites you to call and inspect her fine line of trimmed hats and bonnets.

W. F. Hartman, plumbing, gas fitting and steam heating. Only the best material used and competent workmen employed. 2t

The best place in town to get oysters served in any style is at Furman's, Chrisman's old stand. 2t.

The product of the most reliable stove manufacturers in the country are for sale at L. E. Whary's on Main street and at prices which will suit your pocket book. Oct. 11-2t.

Fine suits cut in latest New York style by C. W. Snyder. Mrs. Ent's building, below the Court House. 4t.

If your china closet needs replenishing, you can find just what you want and at reasonable prices at L. E. Whary's. Oct. 11-2t.

Shell oysters by the dozen or hundred at G. Wilson Hess, on Main street. 2t.

Winter is coming on. It pays to keep your horse warm and comfortable. C. S. Furman has the largest stock of horse blankets in the county.

A nice place to take your lady friends for oysters is at Chrisman's on Main street, next door to Jacobs' bakery. Oct. 11-2t.

Don't throw that old garment away.

You can make it look like new for 10c. How? By the use of a package of the imported *German Household Dyes*. It makes no difference whether it is wool, cotton, silk, or linen, the same dye does the work for all. There is where it has a big advantage over all others. Then you get a piece of yarn with each package which shows you the exact color you get. They are all fine bright colors and guaranteed fast. Try them and you will use no other. The price is 10c. We also have Diamond Dyes, Ext. Logwood and a full line of dye stuffs. This should save you money and if you watch this space every week you will save more.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.

Opposite Post Office. Druggist.

WE ARE TRYING TO BETTER THIS BUSINESS

By giving you better dry goods, coats and notions, better service, better everything that ought to go in a first class establishment. Perhaps you are not yet acquainted with this better way of selling dry goods, coats and notions.

Night Robes.

Full lines now open in outing flannels and muslin.
Muslin robes 59c. upwards.
Outing flannel robes, $1.00.

Coats and Capes.

The finest line in the city. All the very latest in style, material and workmanship. See the $7.50 cape, the $7.50 coat, the $5.00 coat, the $65.00 cape. Look at the big window of garments, and then come in and see our cloak department. Coats for stout ladies.

Dress Goods and Trimmings.

All the season's latest styles. Choice materials and lowest prices.

50 inch Surah serge, 47c. Boude's, 50c. Novelty suitings, 47c.
Big line of black goods of all kinds.

Look to Our Underwear Stock

When the need strikes you. We have been in business a long time, every year bringing you better underwear, with the prices closer. This year we have a surprise or two. When will you call? You might also tell your friends.

Kid Gloves.

The finest collection of kid gloves shown in the city. See our window of gloves; lots inside. Almost any style. Our strong point is the best glove for one dollar, and we have it.

ALL GOODS SOLD FOR CASH. ONE PRICE—THE LOWEST.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

THIS COOL SPELL SUGGESTS SOMETHING TO KEEP YOU WARM

Before Fair, during Fair, and after Fair. You will want a fur, plush, or cloth cape, or a late style coat for yourself or your daughter. Our line of black and colored dress goods are of the latest in plain, plaid, striped, and the rough in all wool. $13.50 per pattern down to 9c. yard.

Underwear being opened.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

THE BROADWAY.

NEW FALL STOCK NOW READY.

Ladies', misses' and children's coats are a prominent feature of our new stock, and we desire to call the attention of the trade to the fact that our garments are of the very latest styles, well made and neatly finished, and all entirely new this season. The prices need no comment. They are far below what you would expect to pay.

SEE THE LINES AT $2.98, $4.25 and $4.98.

Underwear, hosiery, gloves, flannels, blankets, quilts, linens, laces, embroideries, curtains, notions and novelties at cut prices.

Respectfully submitted to the cash trade only by the

BROADWAY CASH STORE,

MOYER'S NEW BUILDING,

Main St., Bloomsburg, Pa.

Telephone Connection.

Gross is still ahead. A better stock and lower prices at Gross' clothing store.

If you want a hat or cap, shirt or tie, you had better call on Gross.

Just received a fine lot of good singing imported German canaries at P. Solleder & Co. 1t.*

G. Wilson Hess has opened an oyster parlor rear of his store room on Main street. This is a place where ladies can have oysters served in any style and have lady attendants. An invitation is extended to you to call.

Special. Ladies' fine dongola shoes, button and lace, razor toe, opera toe, square toe, with and without tips; also solid comfort common sense lasts, $1.50, at Gross', opposite Central Hotel.

Kalamazoo celery fresh every day at Chrisman's on Main street. 2t.

The ladies of Bloomsburg would see some of the finest hats and bonnets ever shown in this place, were they to call and inspect the stock of Mrs. M. A. Watson on Main street.

If you don't buy your suit and overcoat at Gross' you make a mistake, as he is headquarters for good goods and low prices.

If you want a good suit of clothes for your boy, Gross will save you money.

W. F. Hartman desires you to inspect his large stock of heaters, stoves and ranges. They include the very best makes in the country, are fully warranted, and sold at reasonable prices. Ware rooms, corner of Main and East streets. 2t.

Oysters served in all styles at G. Wilson Hess' oyster parlors on Main street. Polite attendants and fine service. 2t.

W. F. Hartman, corner Main and East streets, is agent for the Gurney Steam and Hot Water Boilers. Special attention given to this kind of work. 2t.

Fresh oysters by quart or gallon at H. M. Hockman's.

L. E. Whary, the old and reliable dealer in stoves, heaters, ranges, is still doing business at his old stand, West Main street, Bloomsburg. 2t.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7th, 1895.

"Lots of senseless twaddle is being indulged in about Cuba, by men who ought to know better," remarked a gentleman prominently connected with the administration. "One might suppose from the contents of the newspapers that it was merely a question of sympathy as to the position maintained by the administration. As a matter of fact sympathy is not a factor. The government is controlled by international law and prudence. For this government to recognize the government which the Cuban revolutionists have established on paper, but which has as yet neither location nor habitation, would be equivalent to declaring war against Spain for the purpose of aiding Cuba to gain its independence, or opening our Treasury to demands for indemnity which Spain could and would make upon us if we kept our hands off and the revolt was put down. If we assumed the right to openly assist Cuba we should probably find ourselves involved in a war with more powerful opponents than Spain. When Cuba sets up and maintains an independent government, as did the Central American colonies of Spain, at the time the famous Monroe doctrine was promulgated, will be time enough for this government to recognize her independence. It is simply nonsense to talk of recognizing what does not exist, just because we sympathize with what is sought to be established. Governments cannot be run on that basis. England had much better grounds for recognizing the belligerency of the Southern Confederacy, which had armies, a navy and an established government, and yet an international court of arbitration made England pay dearly for that recognition, in the hard cash that went to pay the Alabama claims. Had the Southern Confederacy succeeded those claims would not have had to be paid."

Hon. D. I. Murphy, Deputy Commissioner of Pensions, whose taking part in the Maryland campaign has knocked the last plank from the bottom of the silly lie about President Cleveland not wishing the democratic party to carry that state this year, takes a very sensible view of that campaign. After expressing the opinion that the state would go democratic, Mr. Murphy said: "I cannot understand how the disaffected democrats can reconcile themselves to the position they have taken. They seem to think that if they let the republicans win this year they can oust them next year. They cannot do anything of the kind. A republican victory this fall means that the state will be in the hands of that party for years. If the regular democracy is defeated this year does anyone believe that next year the tail will wag the dog and the regulars, who are in a large majority, will go to work to help the bolters? It is hardly common sense to rely upon such a situation. No, sir; the democrats if they want to control Maryland, must not let it go out of their grasp this year."

The attempt to start a Lincoln boom, by giving it out that ex-President Harrison was in favor of the nomination of ex-Secretary Lincoln fell very flat in Washington. Mr. Lincoln is too well known here. His abilities were thoroughly sized up when he was Secretary of War, and the verdict was unanimous that it was away below the Presidential grade. "Had Bob Lincoln been a man of one-tenth of the ability of his father, instead of the well-dressed, well-fed, nonentity he is," said a republican who has helped to make and unmake candidates for his party for more than a generation, "his name would long ago have made him the Presidential candidate of his party."

Senator Blackburn came to Washington to attend the marriage of his daughter, Miss Lucille, to Mr. Thomas F. Lane, of N. J., which occurred Tuesday, but he returned to Kentucky the same night to resume his campaign. He said the democrats were going to elect the state ticket and the legislature, and that his return to the Senate was assured.

Secretary Carlisle told Ex-Representative Wilkerson of La., now Collector of Customs at New Orleans, who called to see him in behalf of the sugar planters, that he could do nothing except to expedite a hearing of their claims for bounty by the Court of Claims, in accordance with the decision of the Comptroller, which he had no power to overrule. For some reason none of the claimants want to get before the Court of Claims. While nobody seems to know just what will be done, it is probable that nothing will be done until after Congress meets and it shall have been ascertained whether Congress will act.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation, can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

He Bought Two Gold Bricks for $1600.

A Mississippi Farmer Swindled.

There came into the dingy office of Weight Clerk J. Z. Jones at the Philadelphia Mint a tall old man with a bent figure, hollow eyes, straggling whiskers and an air of mystery. A long linen duster hung despondently from his shoulders to the top of his leather boots, and he carried a cheap satchel in one hand and a telescope grip in the other. He had passed the group of watchmen at the outer door with a laconic statement in reply to their questions that he had gold to sell.

In front of the deposit counter he paused, and then lifted his two burdens up on top of it. He peered across at Clerk Jones, and said to him in a very business-like way:

"I've got two bars of gold here, weighin' erbout forty eight pounds each. I want to sell 'em."

Clerk Jones told him he had come to the right place, and asked to see the bars. The old man unstrapped the telescope grip and laid a chunk of heavy metal on the counter.

"That ain't gold," said Clerk Jones. "It's lead."

Pallor came over the face of the old man, and, with unsteady hands he opened the satchel. From it he produced another piece of metal, which he laid alongside the first.

"That's lead, too," said Clerk Jones. "They are both only painted with gold."

THE OLD GAME CAUGHT HIM.

For a moment the old man seemed on the verge of going to pieces. Then he straightened up and hastily asked Clerk Jones if he would hold the bricks until he could return for them later in the day. In reply to questions asked him he said that his name was Arthur B. Pearcifield, and his home Benoyd Station, Miss. He did not tell his story in detail, but he did say this much:

"I paid $1,600 for those bricks. While I was working on my farm last Friday a Spaniard came to me and said he was looking for a man by my name who used to be his partner. He said he knew where two gold bricks were. He did not know their value. 'But,' said he, 'I'll sell them to you for $1,600.' The bricks were in a woods near Memphis, Tenn. We went there. The bricks were lying on the ground among a lot of leaves. I paid him the amount he asked and we both started for the Mint in this city. He came with me as far as Cincinnati, and there he got off the train and mysteriously disappeared."

It will not cure everything. It is not claimed that it will cure bnt one complaint, that is, dyspepsia. We cannot say that it will cure every case of dyspepsia, but it will cure a large majority of them. Such cases as are adapted to its use will derive immediate benefit. One small bottle will be sufficient to test it.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial is especially adapted for emaciated or elderly people whose food does them but little or no good because it is not digested. The Cordial contains an artificially-digested food anc is a digester of food happily combined. Read one of the little books which your druggist is now giving away and learn of this wonderful remedy.

A really palatable Castor Oil can now be had under the name of Laxol.

Drug envelopes, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 manilla, white or colored, coin envelopes, and shipping tags, with or without strings, always in stock at this office. tf.

PRIZES GIVEN TO FIREMEN.

Drill Prize Goes To Pittston.

Thousands of people witnessed the contests of the visiting firemen at Reading on last Thursday for prizes. The first was that of the hose companies of Pennsylvania. Those participating were the First ward, of Butler, Houtzdale, and Pittston. The best time made was by Butler in thirty one seconds.

The second contest was a hose race for companies outside the state. Those competing were the Columbia hose, of Peekskill, and the Columbia engine company of the same place.

In the hook and ladder race, the Friendship, of Boyertown, ran 200 yards and threw up a thirty foot ladder in forty-three seconds. The other contestants did not show up.

The judges awarded the prizes as follows: Prize drill, Eagle, Pittston, first, $75; Junior hose, Chambersburg, second, $50. Largest equipped company in line, Columbia, of Columbia, Penna., prize, $60. Finest uniformed, Humane, of Norristown, $50. Finest engine in line, prize, $50, divided between Philadelphia, of Pottstown, and Humane, of Pottsville. Finest hose carriage in line, Columbia hose, of Peekskill, N. Y., $50. Contest between out of state hose carts, Columbia hose, of Peekskill, N. Y., first prize, $75; second prize, $30, Columbia engine of the same place. State hose race, Butler, first prize, $150; Mechanics, of Pittston, second, $75. Hook and ladder race, Friendship, of Boyerstown, $75. Finest hook and ladder truck in line, Lebanon, of Lebanon, prize, $50. Special prizes: Heaviest fireman in line, W. H. Lotz, Reading, 416 pounds. Best drilled, Eagle, of Pittston. Best equipped, Humane, of Norristown.

Worthy Your Confidence.

The success of Hood's Sarsaparilla in conquering scrofula in whatever way it may manifest itself is vouched for by thousands who were severely afflicted by this prevalent disease, but who now rejoice over a permanent cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Scrofula may appear as a humor, or it may attack the glands of the neck, or break out in dreadful running sores on the body or limbs. Attacking the mucous membrane, it may develop into catarrh or lodging in the lungs lead to consumption. Come as it may, a faithful course of treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla will overcome it, for working upon the foundation of all diseases, impure blood, the system is clarified and vitalized, and vigor, strength and health restored to the body.

Revival of Marie Antoinette Styles.

Round Waists, Full Sleeves and Flaring Shirts Still Hold Sway

The popular round waists, full sleeves and flaring skirts will continue with us this autumn save for little differences that make styles now vary slightly from those worn last spring. The revival in Paris of Marie Antoinette styles in midsummer, writes Emma M. Hooper in the October *Ladies' Home Journal*, has affected the latest designs in silken goods; the millinery and the gowns as well. One thing is settled, and that is that we are not going to carry around skirts of immense weight, as we have been doing. The most fashionable skirts are now only interlined to the knees, and in consequence are much less of a burden to the wearer. In width they remain from five to six yards. The sleeves are also softer in effect, though quite as large and pronounced in appearance as ever. It is in the little things, instead, that the styles have changed. Belts, collars and cuffs have all proved themselves capable of an infinite variety of form and arrangement, and by their effects change the old gown into the new, and make the new ones so attractive.

The Good Housewife Knows

That a wadded basket to set the teapot in on the table is a very good way of keeping the tea warm, almost preferable to a cozy.

That the best way to clean mica is to wash it with diluted vinegar.

That mats made of strips of cloth braided and sewn together make excellent cloths to clean smoothing-irons on in the laundry.

That old stocking legs make very convenient sleeve protectors.

That a good way to hang up the kitchen broom is to have two wooden pins put into the wall just far enough apart to admit the handle between, the broom resting on them.—*Harper's Bazar.*

Intended to Catch Your Eye.

Don't skip this paragraph because it is small. It is worth reading for it tells about The Pineola Balsam, a certain remedy for cough, tickling in the throat and the stopped up feeling in the upper part of the chest. A simple cough may turn into something serious if let alone. It ceases to vex you and to keep you awake o'nights when you have allayed the inflammation in your throat with Ely's Pineola Balsam. The druggists sell it for twenty-five cents.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

DOCTOR ALBRIGHT

A BROAD MINDED PHYSICIAN WITH PROGRESSIVE IDEAS.

Believes in Recommending Any Medicine That He Knows Will Cure His Patients. Thinks Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a Great Discovery. He Sites Some Marvelous Cures.

From the Examiner, Lancaster, Pa.

"AKRON, PA., April 24th, '95.

DR. WILLIAMS' MEDICINE CO.:

Gentlemen—While it is entirely contrary to the custom of the medical profession to endorse or recommend any of the so-called proprietary preparations, I shall, nevertheless, give you an account of some of my wonderful experiences with your preparation, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The fact is well-known that medical practitioners do not as a rule, recognize, much less, use preparations of this kind, consequently the body of them have no definite knowledge of their virtue or lack of it, but soundly condemn them all without a trial. Such a course is manifestly absurd and unjust, and I, for one, propose to give my patients the best treatment known to me, for the particular disease with which they are suffering, no matter what it is, where or how obtained. I was first brought to prescribe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills bout two years ago, after having seen some remarkable results from their use. Reuben Hoover, now of Reading, Pa., was a prominent contractor and builder. While superintending the work of erecting a large building during cold weather, he contracted what was thought to be sciatica. He having first noticed it one morning in not being able to arise from his bed. After the usual treatment for this disease he failed to improve, but on the contrary grew rapidly worse, the case developing into Hemiphlegia, or partial paralysis of the entire right side of the body. Electricity, tonics and massage, etc., were all given a trial, but nothing gave any benefit, and the paralysis continued. In despair he was compelled to hear his physician announce that his case was hopeless. About that time his wife noticed one of your advertisements and concluded to try your Pink Pills.

"He had given up hope and it required a great deal of begging on the part of his wife to persuade him to take them regularly.

"He, however, did as she desired, and if appearances indicate health in this man, one would think he was better than before his paralysis.

"Why,' says he, 'I began to improve in two days, and in four or five weeks I was entirely well and at work.'

"Having seen these results I concluded that such a remedy is surely worth a trial at the hands of any physician, and consequently when a short time later I was called upon to treat a lady suffering with palpitation of the heart and great nervous prostration, after the usual remedies failed to relieve, I ordered Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The result was simply astonishing. Her attacks became less frequent and also less in severity, until by their use for a period of only two months, she was the picture of health, rosy-cheeked and bright-eyed, as well as ever, and she has continued so until to-day, more than one year since she took any medicine. I have found these pills a specific for chorea, or as more commonly known, St. Vitus' dance, as beneficial results have in all cases marked their use. As a spring tonic any one who, from overwork or nervous strain during a long winter has become pale and languid, the Pink Pills will do wonders in brightening the countenance and in buoying the spirits, bringing roses to the pallid lips and renewing the fountain of youth.

Yours respectfully,
J. D. ALBRIGHT, M. D."

LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA SUCCESSFULLY TREATED.

From the Oswego, N. Y. Palladium.

T. D. McCarthy, of this place yesterday told a *Palladium* reporter his experience with Locomotor Ataxia. The account is of interest because Locomotor Ataxia is supposed to be incurable and yet Mr. McCarthy is cured. He said:

"In October, 1892, I was working at my trade, that of a machinist, in the Eames Vacuum Brake Works, at Watertown, N. Y. I had been sick several weeks before I gave up and quit work. A tired feeling seemed to have taken possession of me, and rest as long and as well as I might I could not get rid of it. I took tonics and other medicines prescribed by the physicians there but kept getting worse all the time. Finally I became so bad that I could only walk a short distance, and that with the greatest exertion. My limbs seemed to me like so much lead, and there was a hitch in my walk. While walking I couldn't think of anything, not even the name of an acquaintance whom I might happen to meet in the street. Dr. Stevens, of Watertown, was my physician, and he it was who informed me that I suffered from locomotor ataxia, and advised me to go to my home. In the spring of 1892 I came to my father's home, 89 Variek Street, Oswego. I had about given up all hope of ever being anything but a helpless invalid. I couldn't sleep at night, and the physicians who attended dosed me with morphine and other opiates. Every day I tried to walk, and every day I appeared to be less able than the day before. I was about the worst looking wreck of a young man that you could imagine. It was in June, 1893, that I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I hadn't used the first box when I began to feel beneficial effects. My limbs appeared to be stronger and better able to sustain me. Gradually this feeling increased until finally I was able to lay aside my crutch and cane. Now I can walk or run as well as ever. I have for sometime past engaged myself in light work. I can't say too much for the Pink Pills. I hope every sufferer will try them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are now given to the public as an unfailing blood builder and nerve restorer, curing all forms of weakness arising from a watery condition of the blood or shattered nerves. The pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N.Y.

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Substantially half prices for Fall and Winter Overcoats.

Prices will be no lower. Materials are rising. Iron is on the upgrade. We're told we're getting too little. The way we're selling, it will take half the money or about half to buy what you're used to in clothes.

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THE POULTRY YARD.

Fowls fed on buckwheat are of fine flavor.

Coal oil applied to roosts in small quantities will protect from parasites.

Keep your fowls tame, for you will find you are a gainer thereby. There are far too many who do not make it a point to keep their fowls so tame that they will readily take food from the hand; and consider such a thing a useless expenditure of time; but it is not, for tame birds will be more contented, will lay on flesh and fat faster, and will lay more eggs than those which are kept constantly in a semi-wild state.—Poultry World.

It is not feeding well to throw corn, grain and soft feed promiscuously to your flocks, in quantities double and treble what they require for the time being. This is waste, and tends to cloy the fowls, who frequently show signs of indigestion, loss of appetite, and indifference to their food, under such a plan of treatment. It is not feeding well to offer food to fowls at any time, or no time, as the mood may take you. Have a system in feeding, and give them three times a day, at least, a regular allowance of varied food—all they will eat up clean, and "look slyly over their shoulders for more."

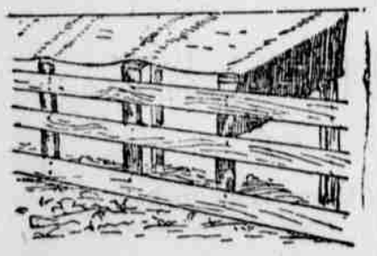
Prof. Gregory, of Aberdeen, in a letter to a friend, observes: "As I suppose you keep poultry, I may tell you that it has been ascertained that if you mix in their food a sufficient quantity of egg-shells or chalk, which they eat greedily, they will lay twice or thrice as many eggs as before. A well-fed fowl is disposed to lay a small number of eggs, but can not do so without the material of the shells, however nourishing in other respects the food may be; indeed, a fowl fed on food and water, free of carbonate of lime and not finding any in the soil ,or in the shape of mortar, which they often eat on the walls, would lay no eggs at all, with the best will in the world."

Well-bred birds of whatever variety, and then well-fed birds, are the best and most profitable stock to keep, whether we have few or many. And these will turn to best account the food bestowed on them, by more quickly fattening, by more thrifty growth, or by giving us eggs more abundantly, in their season. The old mongrel race of barn-yard fowls have well-nigh "played out" in this country. And wherever we see a flock of this kind, in these days, we are constrained to believe that their owner does not read the poultry or agricultural papers much, in which, at very trifling cost annually, he might readily learn how he could improve his prospects, in this respect very largely.

Corn meal contains more fattening properties, in proportion to its price, than any other single article, though change in the manner of giving it will add to the readiness with which fowls partake of it. Mix raw meal with water for one day's feed and work it into a stiff dough for the next day, and give occasionally a few kernels of whole grain. Once in four hours is not too often to feed fowls for fattening; beginning early in the morning and feeding just before they go to rest at night, giving at each feed only so much as will be entirely eaten at once. Salt, in small quantities, mixed in cooked food, gives relish to fowls' rations, as well as our own, and a little Cayenne should be added.

Shade for Treeless Pastures.

Where pastures contain no trees for shade in the strong heat of summer, it is cruel not to afford some artificial shade for the stock. Such shelter should be provided on humane grounds, but there is a question of dollars and cents in it as well. Discomfort of any kind lessens productiveness and growth. A rough shed of boards, or even a rough



A Shade for Pastures.

framework covered with green boughs, will answer the purpose very well, but where lumber is expensive and green boughs are not at hand, cheap cotton cloth can be used very effectively and economically. Such cloth can be bought for five cents or less a yard, and can be stretched over a framework set up against the pasture fence.

Saving Cucumber Seed.

Always save cucumber seed for the next year's planting from the very largest and ripest of the big yellow fellows that are brought in from the garden for the making of sweet pickles. It's the children's work to wash the seeds clear of their pulp, rubbing them in a tin pan sieve and straining water through them until fit for drying. It's a long, tiresome task, and last pickle time the children invented a new way for ridding cucumber seeds of their pulp. They poured the bushel basketful of pulp that I had set aside to be cleansed into a strong gunny sack, firmly tying its mouth. They dragged it onto green sward in the yard and a noisy, jolly time they had, dancing and pounding on the sack with bare feet and broom sticks until the mass in the sack was churned to a jelly. They next dumped the sack into trough of running water, beating and churning and splashing it about with shouts of fun until the jellied pulp had been squeezed and strained through the coarse sacking, and the seeds alone left, a sticky, wet, shiny mass, that was dried with careful spreading and frequent stirring, and made two quarts.—Clarissa Potter.

A Big Ranch.

Ex-Senator Warren's ranch in Wyoming covers an area of 75 by 100 miles and is stocked with 2,000 horses, 15,000 cattle and 120,000 sheep. The extreme length of Rhode Island is 50 miles, and her extreme breadth is 35 miles, her entire area being 1,250 square miles. The area of Mr. Warren's ranch is 7,500 square miles, and it is, therefore, just six times as big as Rhode Island.

Fall Manuring.

As much as 500 pounds of sulphate or muriate of potash may be applied to an acre of ground, and it is best to do so in the fall. If good wood ashes can be obtained cheaply they are better than salts, but they lack in uniformity of quality, some kinds being low in potash, while the customer who purchases a large quantity will incur the risk of procuring ashes that have been leached.

TRAGEDY IN A SQUIRE'S OFFICE.

A Man Shoots the Justice and the Bailiff and Escapes to the Woods.

Justice Henry Newberger, of Tafton, Pike county, was shot in the head and fatally wounded, and Henry Quick was dangerously wounded on Wednesday Oct. 2nd, by Christopher Houseman. The latter, who lives near Tafton on a farm, had been sued by Henry Von Frank, a neighbor, for damages for railroad ties burned by Houseman's setting the woods on fire. The case was called for 3 o'clock in the afternoon before Justice of the Peace Newberger, and when Houseman and Von Frank arrived the squire thought to do Houseman a kindness by suggesting that they had better settle the matter amicably and save the costs. The words were no sooner out of his mouth than Houseman jumped upon a chair and cried out: "Yes; I will settle all damages."

With that he drew his revolver from his hip pocket and began shooting. He first tried to shoot Von Frank, who dodged the bullet, and it struck Justice Newberger back of the ear just as he was attempting to leave the room. The ball entered the skull, penetrating the brain. He fell forward, and, as he was near the door, he struck the stone steps, badly bruising and lacerating his face.

As Newberger fell a second shot was fired, hitting Henry Quick, a brother of the constable who had served the summons in the suit. The ball struck Mr. Quick in the nose, between the eyes, and passed downward through the mouth and cheek, inflicting a dangerous wound. Three other shots were fired, which did no harm. In the confusion Houseman, the would be murderer, escaped to the woods, and, although men tried to stop him, they were intimidated by his weapon.

Before going to Newberger's, Houseman went to the school house and bade good-bye to his children. Wednesmorning, when at Hawley, he said good-bye to several of his friends, telling them he could stand it no longer. He threatened to kill Von Frank and Newberger and then kill himself.

It is believed he went to the squire's office with the intention of blowing up the house, with the people and himself in it, with dynamite. He went there armed with two cigar boxes supposed to contain dynamite, with fuses attached. They are still unopened on the premises. He purchased dynamite last Friday of E. Kimble. Nothing has been heard from Houseman since he disappeared in the woods, except that he went to his home and bade his wife good bye.

An armed posse started in search of him, but returned late Wednesday evening with no clue. It is believed he has committed suicide. Houseman has had a great deal of trouble lately, having been arrested several times on various charges. The last charge was that of having poisoned his neighbors' cattle, but none of the accusations were ever proved. He believed himself the victim of persecution.

Thursday Newberger was reported still alive, but Dr. Plum, of Hawley, says he will die. Justice Newberger is 70 years of age, and has been justice of the peace 30 years. His rule on law suits was invariably to endeavor to persuade the litigants to come to a friendly settlement, and this finally cost his life.—*Lancaster Intelligence.*

Did You Ever Think?

That you cannot be well unless you have pure, rich blood? If you are weak, tired, languid and all run down, it is because your blood is impoverished and lacks vitality. These troubles may be overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla because Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure, rich blood. It is, in truth the great blood purifier.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

Wanamaker on Advertising.

"I do the heaviest advertising in dull times," says John Wanamaker. "Then it is when people look most keenly for bargains, and are anxious to know how much things cost, and where they can save money. I advertise particular things, give prices and take as much pains with my announcement as I do with my stock. One big dinner won't keep up the reputation of the house—but steady, good cooking does it. I never permit interest in my announcement to lag, and never miss an issue in my publications. Advertising has made my store one of the largest in the country.

Couldn't Do It.

An exchange paper tells a story of a man in London who determined to spend all he made during the first year in advertising. He soon found that it was impossible, for the simple reason that the more he advertised the more he made, and after a strenuous effort to get rid of his money in advertising he had to give it up. If you don't believe it, try it.

The following letters are advertised Oct. 1, 1895. Mr. Joseph Carll, W. H. Harding, Mr. Wm. Musselman, Mr. W. S. Tobias. Will be sent to the dead letter office Oct. 15, 1895.

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10-4-3m

VIEWER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, to assess the damages and benefits in the matter of changing of grade of West street, in the Town of Bloomsburg, between 4th and 5th streets, having viewed the premises and estimated the damages, have prepared a schedule thereof showing the amount of damages or benefits assessed and to whom payable, and that the said viewers will meet on Saturday, October 19th, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of Ikeler & Ikeler in said Town of Bloomsburg, where they will exhibit said schedule and hear all exceptions thereto and evidence.

10-4-2t. G. W. MIFFLIN, LOUIS BERNHARD, ELIJAH CROMLEY.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Peter Levan deceased, late of the township of Conyngham.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 16th day of September A. D., 1895, letters testamentary on the estate of Peter Levan, of Conyngham township, Columbia county, were granted to William Goodman. Executor named in the will, to whom all persons are required to make payment, and all claims against the estate must be presented duly authenticated.

WILLIAM GOODMAN,
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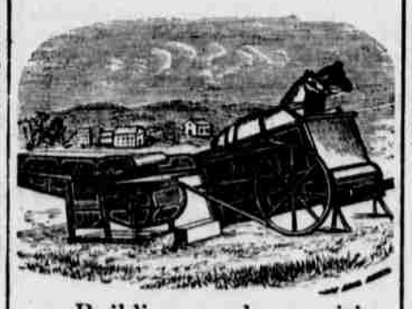

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Oct. 16. Mary M. Campbell will sell charcoal, chestnut boards, rails, scantling, lath, paling, Poplar boards, veranda posts, white and yellow pine flooring, frame timber, and a lot of other lumber &c. on the premises in Catawissa township, at 10 a. m.

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DISGRACEFUL STATE PRINTING.

The Laws so Bunglingly Printed That They Should Be Reprinted.

The pamphlet laws of the last session of the Legislature have been so carelessly printed that difficulty is likely to be experienced in determining what some of the laws mean. The book is full of errors, whole lines being transposed. As this is the authorized copy of the law and is used everywhere over the State and intended for all future years. It can be easily understood what confusion may be caused by the blunders that have been made.

The work ought to be carefully revised by competent proof readers and a new edition issued as soon as possible to take the place of that now in the hands of the public. It must be taken for granted that the Superintendent of Public Printing has not approved this work, and until he does approve it the contractor can get no pay for it. It should be placed in competent hands for execution and the cost charged to the contractor, who has obviously failed to do his duty in this instance. Payment for such work should not be permitted, and it is the business of the Superintendent to see that it is not.—*Press.*

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Cromis—Fowler.

William Cromis and Miss Bessie Fowler both of this place, were married by Rev. C. H. Brandt in the parlor of the Reformed parsonage last Friday evening.

Chestnuts have made their appearance in the market. They are retailing for 15 cents per quart.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.

In the case of Rebecca Hunsinger vs. S. H. & W. Rail Way Company the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $686.30.

The following Sheriff's deeds were acknowledged in open Court.

To E. W. Ivey for property of Albert Gillespy, consideration $50.

To John R. Thomas for property of W. H. Manning, consideration $151.

By an order of the Court the office of tax collector in Conyngham Township was declared vacant. This became necessary because no one would take the office.

The next case called and put on trial was Lavina Rabuck vs. S. H. & W. Rail Way Company. This like the other damage case came from Beaver Township and the evidence was similar to that given in that case. They claimed however as special damage that their spring was ruined by the wash from the rail road running into it. They had a jug of the water in Court. The jury awarded a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $1352.52.

A jury was taken in the case of Creasy and Wells vs. Emanuel Reformed church of Madison Township owner and Jacob Shoemaker contractor, case to be tried Monday morning.

The plaintiffs claim in this case the sum of $885.38 for material furnished for said church. Counsel for defendant moved to strike from the plaintiff's claim the sum of $475 for frames, mill work, mouldings &c. on the ground that the charge was lumped. The Court rendered the following opinion.

OPINION OF THE COURT.

The present consideration arises upon a re argument of the demurrer filed Feby. 5, 1895 to the item of mill work, frames, moulding &c. as per specifications and drawings $475, alleged to be a lumping charge without being itemized or explained for the information of the owners of the building against which the lien was filed, and should therefore be stricken off. In our former consideration of this question we held the said item, or charge of July 31, 1893 to be defective and that we were warranted according to the practice of the lower Courts and under the Act of Assembly of June 11th, 1879 in allowing it to be amended notwithstanding the fact that more than six months had elapsed since the date of furnishing the last item or material named in the lien. Since our former ruling in this matter the Supreme Court in the case of McFarland vs. Shultz and Magill 168 Pa. State Reports, 593 have plainly and distinctly ruled that a lumping charge like the one in question, not setting forth the kind or nature of the work done or the kind and amount of materials furnished, and the specific terms and dates when the materials were furnished is incomplete and cannot be amended or itemized under the Act of Assembly of June 11th, 1879 so as to make the said charges conform to the 12th Section of the Mechanic's lien Act of Assembly of June 16th, 1836. In that case the Supreme Court reversed the judgment of the Court below because it refused to strike from the record of the lien a charge really more specific and full than the one in question. In the case now under consideration it is urged by counsel for plaintiff that because the charge complained of refers to the "specifications, drawings &c." of the building into which the materials went, and upon the credit of which the work was done, and which drawings are alleged to be, and have been, in the hands of the owner, he was thereby sufficiently informed of how the charge or sum total was made up, and that therefore it should remain at least until after the evidence shall have been heard, and that if it shall appear from that, that the owner had full knowledge of the several items constituting the whole, then the charge should be held good and valid.

We think that the fact of the perfection or sufficiency of such preferred and favored lien should not depend upon or be decided by evidence outside the record. Upon its own showing or inspection for its foundation it must stand or fall. The remedy by mechanic's lien is special and should strictly follow the requirements of the statute. It cannot be supplemented by oral testimony or left to inference. It is our unquestioned duty to follow and obey the decisions of the Supreme Court, and it seems to us that a refusal to sustain this motion would be in direct conflict with their recent rulings on this very subject. March 29th last we overruled this demurrer, but we are now obliged to sustain it under the decision of the Supreme Court above referred to and the authorities therein cited. It seems to us that a different determination of this matter by us would end in a reversal of our judgment and useless litigation and costs to the parties. And now Oct. 7th, 1895 our former order made in the matter March 29, 1895 is revoked and set aside, the present motion is sustained, and the charges as set forth in the mechanic's lien, as of July 31, 1893 is stricken from the record and not to be considered in the trial of the case.

BY THE COURT.

Monday night about 9 o'clock jury returned a verdict in favor of the Plaintiff for $458.39.

In the estate of Eliza Eck, deceased Grant Herring was appointed auditor on exceptions and make distribution &c.

In the estate of Susannah Evans, deceased. J. S. Evans Esq., was appointed auditor.

B. F. Foulk vs. Catawissa Fibre Co. Exceptions are withdrawn and the defendant consents to the affirmance of judgment.

P. W. Whitmire vs. Abner A. Evans. Rule granted to show cause why sheriff should not accept the lien creditors receipt of J. R. Fowler and execute to him a deed. Returnable Wednesday Oct. 10, 1895.

In the estate of Samuel Shive, deceased, the time for the reading of the return to the order of sale was continued until Saturday Oct. 5th., at 2 o'clock P. M.

In the estate of Gearhart B. Hess, deceased. W. H. Magill Esq., was appointed auditor to make distribution.

In the estate of John Humner, deceased. Rule is granted to accept real estate. Returnable at next term.

Sale of real estate ordered in the estate of Nathan Cromis, deceased. Bond filed and approved.

H. A. McKillip Esq, was appointed auditor to make distribution in the estate of G. W. Adams, deceased.

Louisa Rabuck vs. S. H. & W. Rail Way Co. Motion made by defendants in arrest of judgment. Reasons to be filed in four days.

In the estate of J. L. Mensinger, deceased. Sale of real estate ordered. Bond filed and approved.

Report of Auditor in the estate of Samuel Yost, deceased, confirmed nisi.

In the estate of A. K. Smith, deceased. Inquest awarded.

In the application of Elizabeth Harris to annul the marriage to George Reed, W. H. Snyder, Esq., appointed commissioner to take testimony.

Argument Court fixed for Tuesday November 12, 1895 at 9 o'clock A. M.

In the estate of John Gordon, deceased Robert Buckingham Esq., was continued auditor to report at the Argument Court Nov. 12, 1895.

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A KIND ACT.

James Magee 2nd, has caused a good substantial pavement to be laid in front of the A. M. E. Church on First Street, and the members of the same desire in this public manner to return thanks to him for his kindness.

We notice by an exchange that Frank Sloan, formerly of this place has been nominated by the Republicans of Baltimore as their candidate for City surveyor. He is a good surveyor, and a good fellow, and has many friends in this place. The only obstacle in his way is that Baltimore is a strong Democratic city.

PAYING THE SCHOOL MONEY.

Two-Thirds of the Districts Get Their Appropriations.

State Treasurer Jackson has paid 1,800 of the 2,400 school districts in the commonwealth their share of the school appropriation of $5,500,000 for this year. The small districts are being paid first on account of the difficulty of many to collect the taxes. Several have not yet been able to collect enough taxes to pay the school teachers for the last school term. Philadelphia has received $300,000 of its share of the appropriation. Pittsburg, Allegheny and other large districts will not be paid for some time. The payments for this year aggregate about $3,000,000 and are being paid at the rate of $200,000 a week. The appropriation to the Bloomsburg School District this year was $4727.64 and was received by the treasurer in August.

Explanation of the Flag Signals displayed on the clothing house of J. M. Gidding & Co.

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No. 2, with No. 4 above it, indicates warmer weather, rain or snow.

No. 2, with No. 4 below it, indicates colder weather, rain or snow.

No. 3, with No. 4 above it, indicates warmer weather with local rains.

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